

NOTES ON NEW AND NOTEWORTHY PLANTS. XLVIII

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xCONGEA MUNIRI Moldenke, nom. nov.

Planta hybrida naturalis "C. connata Fletcher" et "C. chinensis Moldenke" intermedia bracteis 3 vel 4 supra albis.

The type of this hybrid was collected by Ch. d'Alleizette at Phau Rang, Annam, Vietnam, and is deposited in the Rijksherbarium at Leiden. Munir first described this plant in Gard. Bull. Singapore 31: 294 (1966) as "C. connata Fletcher (X ? C. chinensis Mold.)"

PREMNA FOETIDA var. PARVIFOLIA Moldenke, var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei recedit petiolis filiformibus ca. 1 cm. longis et laminis foliorum 2--4 cm. longis 1.5--2 cm. latis.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in having its petioles filiform and only to 1 cm. long and the leaf-blades only 2--4 cm. long and 1.5--2 cm. wide.

The type of the variety was collected by H. S. McKee (no. 1999) on the stony slopes of Owen Toro, altitude 0--50 meters, New Caledonia, on January 25, 1955, and is deposited in the United States National Herbarium at Washington.

BOOK REVIEW

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"PLANTS: An Introduction to Modern Botany", second edition, by Victor A. Greulach & J. Edison Adams, xvi & 636 pp., illus. John Wiley & Sons, New York 10016, London, & Sydney. 1967. \$8.50

The first edition of 1962 could do little to inspire students starting this subject with a typical semester or quarter course, but this new edition has been updated at least a decade in all topics except taxonomy, in more effective illustrations, in more legible print, in the correcting of several errors, in superior presentation of several ideas and in enriched reference and appendix items.

This edition can be an effective teaching tool, as texts should be.